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Appl. No.: 09/471,393 Group: 1775  
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For: A METHOD FOR REPLICATING A SURFACE RELIEF  
AND AN ARTICLE FOR HOLDING A SURFACE RELIEF

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REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: June 28, 2000

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE  
REFUND SECTION  
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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement dated January 31, 2000 for the above-identified

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: <u>multiple dependent claims</u>   | <u>260.00</u> |

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**\$422.00**

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The charge for multiple dependent claims in the amount of \$260.00 was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. Revisions were made to the multiple dependent claims filed in the Preliminary Amendment which was filed concurrently with the application on December 23, 1999.

The charge for total claims in excess of twenty (20) in the amount of \$84.00 was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. We filed thirty-five (35) total claims and paid for fifteen (15) extra total claims in the amount of \$270.00 on December 23, 1999.

The charge for independent claims in excess of three (3) was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. We filed one (1) extra independent claim and paid for this extra claim in the amount of \$78.00 on December 23, 1999.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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